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from a complex array of alcanoic acids wherein the complex array of alcanoic acids consists of those having a carbon atom number ranging from C4 to C5 and substituted acids having a carbon atom number ranging from C8 to C10.

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4. A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the composition comprises at least one salt of trimethyl[k]amine and [5-alpha-androst-16-end-3- α -ol] isovaleric acid.

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11. A composition as claimed in claim 10 wherein the composition comprises trimethyl[k]amine hydrochloride and isovaleric acid.

Please find attached a marked-up version of claims 1, 4, and 11, showing the changes made to these claims by this amendment. The attachment is captioned, VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO CLAIMS

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicant's representative would like to request that all future correspondence with regard to this application be forwarded to Alfred W. Zaher at the address listed below.

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A Power of Attorney with Revocation and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Establishing Right to Assignee to Take Action is enclosed.

In the Official Action, the Examiner indicated that claim 1 recited indefinite language. Applicant has deleted the phrase "natural similar" which was considered to be indefinite by the Examiner, from claim 1. In addition, the meaning of "complex array of alcanoic acids" has been